

McNARY ASKS STATE TO GO FOR JOHNSON

Oregon Senator Issues Appeal for Colleague.

HAMAKER'S IRE ROUSED

Democratic Opponent Sends Telegram to White House Denying Inferred Collusion.

Senator McNary issued an appeal yesterday at Washington, to have Oregon throw its support to his colleague, Hiram W. Johnson, senator from California. The following message from Senator McNary was given out by the Johnson headquarters:

It was my original purpose, expressed to many friends, not to participate in the Oregon republican presidential primaries, as I thought the voters of the state should be permitted to act without the intrusion of my views as to a personal preference among the candidates.

I do not assume at the time that anyone is interested in knowing whom I hope may be nominated or the reasons that prompt me to express a choice. With many I share the belief that the primary contests conducted in several states have practically eliminated some of those who were active at the start, and at the present time one western candidate stands out conspicuously prominent with ripe chances for the nomination.

Rooted to the west by birth and knowledge of its destiny, I feel justified in stating my preference for a far western man who by environment and sympathy is of the west and devoted to its development. Senator Johnson of California in my judgment fulfills the measure of our hopes. Whether we agree or differ on the merits of the everpowering force of public opinion, I entertain no fear of his boldness. I have an abiding faith in his great desire to serve the public.

Under the conditions that prevail I should like to see Oregon join with California and Montana and other western states in giving Senator Johnson its support, as that result will demonstrate to the country that the west stands for a man who knows her possibilities and achievements and who will give assistance to her ambition.

Hamaker Threatens Journal.
So incensed is G. E. Hamaker, who is fighting Senator Chamberlain, that an intimation has been made that his activities have been prompted, possibly, by R. N. Stanfield, republican candidate for the senatorial nomination, that he has telegraphed his indignation to President Wilson and threatens to file a libel suit against the Oregon Journal today for \$200,000.

Following Mr. Hamaker's telegram from President Wilson on the treaty came the intimation in the Journal that Mr. Hamaker's activity might be inspired by the Stanfield management.

Just to notify the president of the United States that there is no foundation for the report, Mr. Hamaker last night telegraphed to Mr. Wilson as follows:

The treaty ripers, both republican and democratic, are making the most false and libelous charge that there is a connection between Mr. Stanfield, the republican candidate, and my attacks on Senator Chamberlain. I have not and never have had any connection whatsoever with Stanfield or his managers, and I will tomorrow file suit against the Oregon Journal for \$200,000 damage.

"I told Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and I told National Chairman Cummings, when they were in Portland, that I intended doing exactly what I am doing against Chamberlain," declared Mr. Hamaker last evening. "I told them this a year ago. And two years ago, during the campaign, I informed Walter Pierce, Senator Chamberlain's friend, that I intended doing this. Secretary Baker is a man of few words and did not commit himself when I requested my plans. Chairman Cummings requested me to refrain, as a matter of harmony, although Mr. Cummings admitted that he did not like Chamberlain's attitude himself.

All this was long before Stanfield became a candidate in the republican primaries. I do not know Stanfield and never saw him and never spoke a word to him in my life. I have never met, knowingly, any of his managers. Aside from the time it has taken me to write letters, this activity of mine against Chamberlain has not cost a cent.

"I am opposed to Chamberlain because he is in the wrong as his actions show, but because of that New York speech, in which he criticized the way the administration was handling the war, I never saw or met Chamberlain in my life, and I have never asked him for a favor for myself nor any of my friends. I have written to him for clients, but that is all."

SENATOR COMAN TOURS STATE

Waste Said to Exist in Schools but Higher Pay Favored.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 13.—(Special).—Senator E. T. Coman (Special) was a visitor in Clarkston and Lewiston Tuesday. He is making a political survey of the state. He is a republican candidate for governor and is stressing the popular keynote of economy. He apparently feels that much waste is evident in the administration of the schools, but he makes it clear that he favors higher salaries.

VENESS FIRM ORGANIZED

Lumber Company Incorporates. Capital Stock \$350,000.

SALEM, Or., May 13.—(Special).—The Veness Lumber company, with headquarters in Portland, filed articles of incorporation with H. J. Schuler, state corporation commissioner here today. The capital stock is \$350,000 and the incorporators are J. A. Veness, H. A. Baldwin and L. M. Baldwin.

CONVICT ESCAPES GUARDS

BAUER, ALIAS REISENGH, FLEES PENITENTIARY.

Although Under Armed Watchman in Brickyard, Disappearance of Prisoner Noticed.

SALEM, Or., May 13.—(Special).—F. W. Bauer, alias Fred Reisingh, who was committed to the state penitentiary from Linn county September 2, 1916, to serve an indeterminate sentence of from two to five years for burglary, made his escape from the prison brickyard at noon today.

Bauer was a member of a crew of 20 convicts employed in the yard and although serving under gun guards no one saw him leave the premises. He was missed almost immediately after making his escape, however, and guards from the penitentiary were sent in pursuit.

Bauer previously was committed to the prison from Washington county on March 24, 1908, to serve an indeterminate term of from one year to one year and six months, following conviction on a charge of larceny. In August of that year he escaped from the brickyard plant and was absent nearly two years, when he returned to the penitentiary and surrendered to the officials.

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TEN TEAMS TO DEBATE

40 DELEGATES FROM SCHOOLS GATHER IN EUGENE.

First Contests for Championship of State Are to Be Held Today and Series Will Run Three Days.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 13.—(Special).—Ten high school debate teams from all over Oregon arrived in Eugene last night to represent their schools in the debates to be held here this week-end for the championship of the state. Each of the ten high schools will have two teams of two members each. The first of the series was held this afternoon.

The debaters and their schools are as follows:
Pendleton—Affirmative, Arthur Rude and Norborne Berkeley; negative, Mary Clark and Lloyd Austin; coach, H. E. Inlow.
Corvallis—Affirmative, Horace Dryden and Maurice Swanton; negative, Blair Stewart and Howard Hammer; coach, W. F. Elak.
Enterprise—Affirmative, Paul Hyatt and Robert Creamer; negative, Robert Boyd and Alvin Lewis; coach, B. H. Conkle.
Knappa—Affirmative, Earl Mays and George Nelson; negative, John Conroy and Willard Marshall; coach, C. Nelson.
Salem—Affirmative, Ralph Wilson and Ralph Breyer; negative, Robert Nelson and Willard Marshall; coach, C. Nelson.
Medford—Affirmative, Doris McReynolds and Frank Buser; negative, Leonard Brown and Maurice McReany; coach, Alvina Lindaso.
Lakeview—Affirmative, Geneva Thurston and Austin Smith; negative, Everett Ozie and One Wood; coach, John W. Heard.
The Dalles—Affirmative, Marian Lay and Bessie McCallum; negative, Allan Wooley and Gladys Headley; coach, Laura Ross.
Marshfield—Affirmative, Raymond McCraw and Orval Robson; negative, Ade Merrifield and Howard Lewis.
Eugene—Affirmative, Ronald Beattie and Russ Mahan; negative, Floyd Rust and Reuben Young; coach, Read Bain.

ENGINEER TO GO SOUTH

Percy Cupper to Confer on Plan to Use Warner Lake Water.

SALEM, Or., May 13.—(Special).—Percy Cupper, state engineer, will leave next week for Sacramento, where he will confer with W. E. McClure, state engineer of California, with regard to the proposed appropriation of water from Warner lake in southern Oregon for the irrigation of lands embraced in the Surprise valley project in northern California.

PHYSICIANS END SESSIONS

Convention Selects Grants Pass for Meeting Next Year.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 13.—(Special).—The twenty-ninth annual session of the Southern Oregon Medical association, which opened here Monday, was decided to hold the convention at Grants Pass next year. The following officers were elected: Dr. L. O. Roseburg, president; Dr. W. H. Flinn, E. B. Pickett of Medford, vice-president; Dr. A. C. Seely of Roseburg, secretary and treasurer; Dr. W. H. Flinn, chairman of Grants Pass, board of censors; Dr. R. W. Stearns of Medford, board of delegates.

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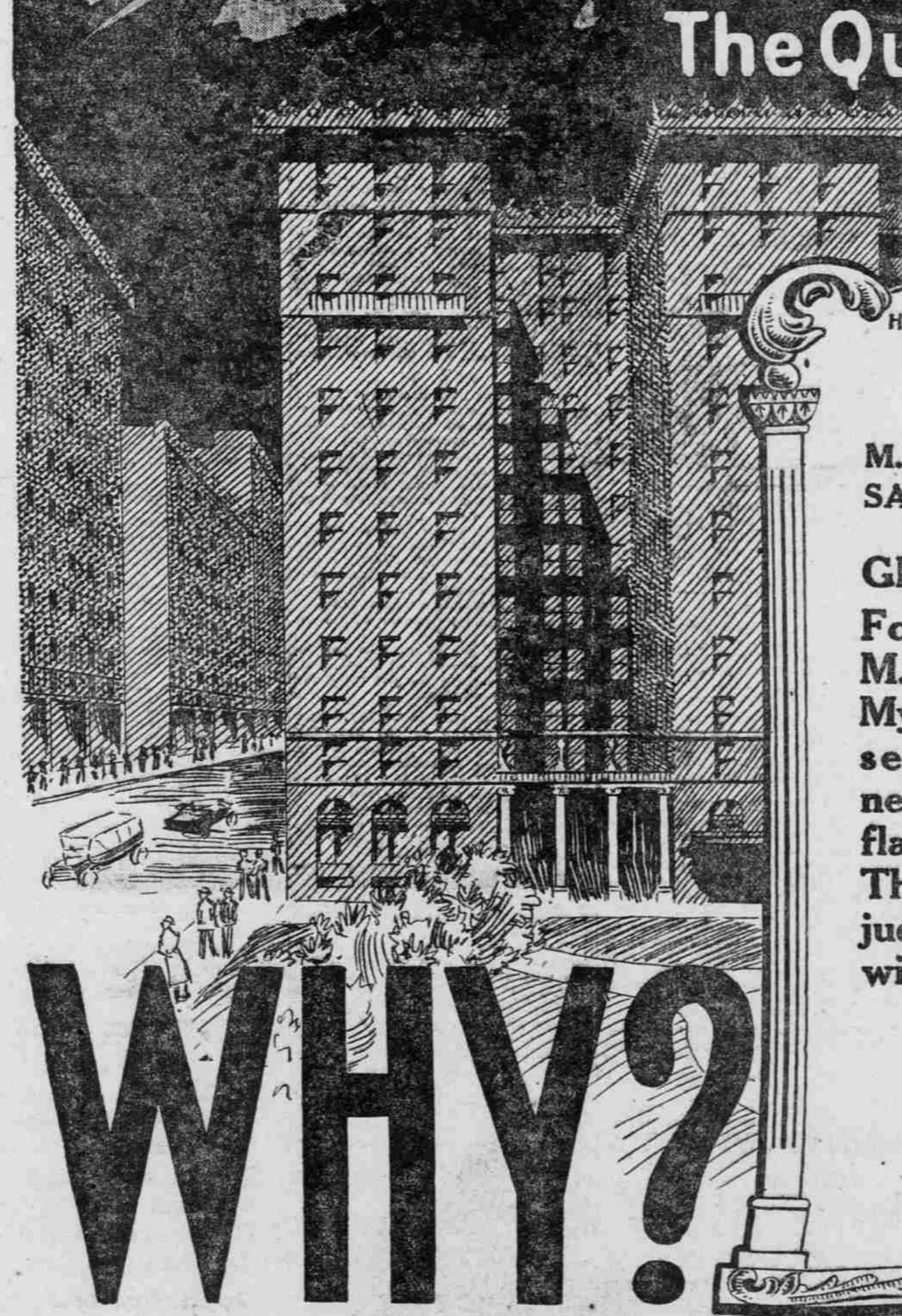
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